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**SUGAMYA PUSTAKALAYA ONLINE LIBRARY (Visually impaired/ print disabled)**

We are pleased to inform that Pondicherry University has subscribed to Sugamya Pustakalaya. Sugamya Pustakalaya is a collaborative initiative of Tata Consultancy Services, DAISY Forum of India, and National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities, Government of India. The initiative aims to address the shortage of accessible books for persons with visual and other print disabilities.

Sugamya Pustakalaya is a comprehensive digital library designed specifically for individuals with visual and print disabilities. It provides accessible books in multiple languages from Indian and international sources such as Bookshare and the Accessible Books Consortium. The platform offers access to over 6,53,000 accessible books, enabling users to create personalized online reading shelves, download books in preferred accessible formats, and access resources in an inclusive digital environment. It also serves as a platform for content creators and publishers to develop and share accessible learning materials.

**How to Use & Obtain Access Information**

**Registration Steps for Visually Impaired / Print-Disabled Users:**

1. Visit the Sugamya Pustakalaya website:  
<https://sugamyapustakalaya.org.in/>
2. Click on the **Register** button:  
<https://sugamyapustakalaya.org.in/signupLink.action>
3. Register as an **End User** and provide the required details:  
<https://sugamyapustakalaya.org.in/endUserLink>
4. Select Local Library as **Puducherry:Ananda Rangapillai Library**, Pondicherry University while submitting the membership application.
5. The Ananda Rangapillai Library will verify and approve the membership request and notify the user via email/SMS.
6. After approval, users can log in to search, browse, read, and download full-text resources anytime (24x7) from anywhere.

For access details, user credentials, and any assistance related to Sugamya Pustakalaya, please contact the Ananda Rangapillai Library.

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1. The Liaison Officer, HEPSN Cell, PU.
2. The Head, Computer Center, PU, with a request to host in the University Website.
3. In-Charge, DLS, Ananda Rangapillai Library, to host the circular on Library Website.